

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) AND**  
**PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION THEREOF**

APPLICANTS:        Assmann et al        GROUP ART UNIT: 3737  
SERIAL NO.:        10/725,622        EXAMINER: Parikha Solanki Mehta  
FILED:            December 2, 2003    CONFIRMATION NO.: 4948  
TITLE:            MRT APPARATUS, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM  
                      PRODUCT FOR SPEED-RESOLVED FLOW MEASUREMENT

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicants request that citation and examination of the following document be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application.

AA     United States Patent No. 6,343,936

**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

The Chinese counterpart to Reference AA was cited by the Chinese Patent Office in connection with the Chinese counterpart application to the present application, less than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Form 1449 is submitted herewith, on which Reference AA is listed.

The Chinese Patent Office also cited EP 0 375 314 A2 and United States Patent No. 5,329,925, but those references have already been made of record herein.

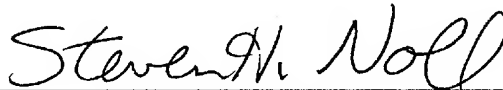
In the present application, a final Office Action was rendered on February 5, 2008, to which Applicants have yet to respond. This Information Disclosure

Statement is therefore being submitted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), and Applicants herewith request consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement. In satisfaction of the requirements for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), the undersigned representative of the Applicants states, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), that Reference AA was first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in connection with a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. This Information Disclosure Statement is also accompanied by electronic payment of the Petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) in the amount of \$180.00.

Applicants will separately respond to the February 5, 2008 Office Action in a future submission.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 501519.

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